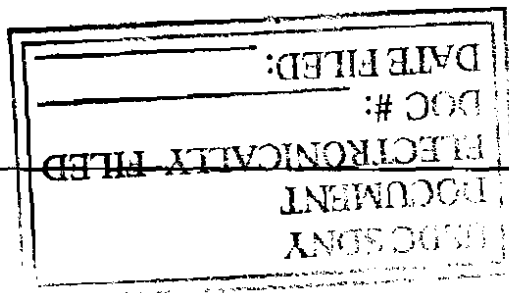




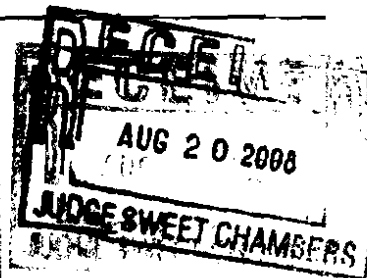
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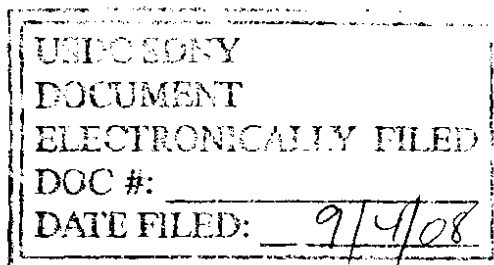
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Re: Miguel Ramirez v. Commissioner of Social Security
08 Civ. 3021 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

Pursuant to this Court's June 24, 2008 Order in the above-referenced Social Security case, the parties shall file all motions by August 24, 2008. Susan Baird, the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to this case, is unexpectedly out of the Office due to a family emergency, and will be unable to file a motion by August 24. The Government respectfully requests an additional 30 days (*i.e.*, September 24, 2008), in which to file a motion. I telephoned Mr. Ramirez, who is proceeding *pro se*, to obtain his consent, but was unable to reach him.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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